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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE CONSTRUCTION  
INDUSTRY

REF: A) STATE 301380; B) LONDON 00427

1. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR APPRECIATES PROMPT EMBASSY  
RESPONSE IN FACE OF HOLIDAY SEASON AND VERY TIGHT  
DEADLINE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO REF B, PARAGRAPH 3, DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOR ADVISES THAT THE CHICAGO CONSTRUCTION COORDINATING  
COMMITTEE PROJECT WAS BEGUN JANUARY 1974 TO FIND WAYS  
TO DECREASE SEASONALITY IN CONSTRUCTION WITH ITS  
ATTENDANT DESTABILIZING EFFECTS ON THE LABOR FORCE.  
COMMITTEE IS RESEARCH PROJECT ONLY AND ITS ACTIVITIES  
WILL CONCLUDE OCTOBER 1976. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WILL  
HAVE OTHER LONG-TERM STUDY EFFORTS ON THE PROBLEMS OF  
SEASONALITY. IT IS CURRENTLY COORDINATING A GOVERNMENT-  
WIDE REVIEW OF FEDERAL CONSTRUCTION AND ITS ADVERSE  
IMPACTS ON THE INDUSTRY. THE CURRENT EFFORT TO UNDER-  
TAKE MORE FORMAL PROGRAMS TO REDUCE SEASONALITY IS THE  
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BASIS FOR OUR QUERY TO FOREIGN NATIONS.

3. TABLES MENTIONED REF B, PARAGRAPH 4, HAVE BEEN  
RECEIVED. IN AS MUCH AS THIS PROJECT IS ONLY IN ITS  
BEGINNINGS, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WOULD APPRECIATE  
ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH CAN BE FORWARDED FROM  
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT THROUGH THE EMBASSY. SISCO

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